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1. SUMMARY: IN AN INTERVIEW IN TRYBUNA LUDU ON APRIL 24 POLISH
AMBASSADOR MARIAN DOBROSIELSKI EXPRESSED UNUSUAL OPTIMISM AND
PRECISION REGARDING PROSPECTS FOR EARLY AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION
OF CSCE PHASE II AND A PROBABLE SUMMIT SIGNING OF FINAL DOCUMENTS
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IN JULY. END SUMMARY.

2. DOBROSIELSKI JUDGES THAT PREPARATION OF FINAL DOCUMENTS COULD BE COMPLETED IN 6-7 WEEKS. RESPONDING TO QUESTION POSED BY THE PROMINENT DIPLOMATIC COMMENTATOR, RYSZARD WOJNA, HE EXPRESSES HIS "PERSONAL CONVICTION" THAT THERE IS A "GREAT PROBABILITY" THAT CSCE WILL BE CONCLUDED AT THE "HIGHEST LEVEL" IN JULY. ASKED ABOUT WESTERN EFFORTS TO "CONDITIONS" PROGRESS IN BASKET I ON "CONCESSINS" IN BASKET III, DOBROSIELSKI DECLARES THAT THE SOCIALIST BLOC HAD "DECIDEDLY OPPOSED" USCH "TENDENCIES" AND SUGGESTS THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN CLOSED.

3. ON A RELATED QUESTON, DOBROSIELSKI CLAIMS THERE WAS A DIVERGENCY BETWEEN THE "WAVE OF PESSIMISM" THAT HAD BEEN EXPRESS EARLIER IN THE WESTERN PRESS AND THE ACTUAL PROCEEDING OF THE CONFERENCE. THE "PESSIMISM" HE ATTRIBUTES TO THE "CRITICAL SITUATION" OF WESTERN COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE EEC NINE, RESULTINGFROM DIFFERENCES AMONG THEMSELVES AND BETWEEN THEM AND THE US WHICH IMPEDED PROGRESS AT THE TALKS. ADDITIONALLY, STRESSING HIS "CONVICTION" THAT " NO GOVERNMENT" COULD ASUMED BEFORE ITS PUBLIC THE BALMEFOR CSCE FAILURE, HE CHARGES THAT THE WEST THROUGH THIS PRESS COMMENTARY HAD BEEN ATTEMPTING TO "PRESSURE" THE SOCIALIST BLOC BY PLACING ON THEM THE ONUS FOR POSSIBLE CSCE FAILURE.

4. IN REPOSE TO ANOTHER QUESTON, DOBROSIELSKI DAYS THAT THE FRG-POLISH BORDER ISSUE IS COVERED ONLY BY THE "SPIRIT OF THE AGREED TEXT ON INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS. HOWEVER, HE EMPHASIZES THAT THE COVERAGE IS ADEQUATE AND POINTS OUT THAT TIT WAS NOT THE AIM OF THE CONFERENCE OT TREAT SPECIFIC BILATERAL QUESTIONS.

5. COMMENT: DOBROSIELSKI'S EXPOSITION ON CSCE PROSPECTS IS THE MOST DEFINITVE AND OPTIMISTIC PUBLIC EXPRESSION WE HAVE SEEN HERE TO DATE. HIS PORTRAYAL OF WESTERN PRESS "PESSIMISM" AND WESTERN "BARGAINING TACTICS" AS BEING ALREADY PASSED CONTRASTS STRIKINGLY WITH THE SHARP CRITICISM THE POLISH PRESS HAD DIRECTED AT THE WEST IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, AND IT CONTINUES THE TREND OF GROWING PUBLIC OPTIMISM WE NOTED LAST MONTH (REFTEL). HOWEVER, IN ITS EARLIER OPTIMISTIC COMMENTS, THE POLISH PRESS TENDED TO SKIRT BASKET III; NOW DOBROSIELSKI IN HIS INTERVIEW TREATS THE DIFFICULTIES ON THAT AREA AS VIRTUALLY OVERCOME. WE WONDER IF HIS CONFIDENCE DOES NOT REFLECT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A READINESS ON THE PART OF THE SOVIETS AND THEIR PARTNERS TO MAKE OFFERS ON BASKET III WHICH THEY CAN LIVE WITH AND WHICH THEY FEEL WILL SATISFY THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS AS WELL.
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